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Patent Claim 18 : Claims
 18-21 cancelled per paper dated
 11/13/02. Consequently there is no
 patent claim 18 as purported in
 the claims index.
 Please resolve.

RESPONSE

Original claims 18-20 are cancelled.
 Original claims 21-29 are renumbered
 as final claims 18-26.

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